

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Paolo DARIO et al.  
Serial No. : Not yet known  
Filed : Simultaneously  
For : ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY DEVICE FOR THE  
HAEMOSTATIC INSERTION AND RECOVERY  
OF A PLUG AT THE SURGICAL SITE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned Application as follows:

**The Amendments To The Specification** begin on page 2.

**The Amendments To The Abstract** begin on page 8.

**The Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 9.

**The Remarks** begin on page 13.